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For:	TRAILER-TILTING, LOAD-DISCHARGE	)
	APPARATUS AND METHOD	)
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Examiner:	Charles N. Greenhut	)

STATEMENT OF  
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation for the telephonic interviews granted by examiners Charles N. Greenhut and Eileen D. Lillis on May 22, 2006 and June 8, 2006. During the interviews, the merits of claims 31, 41, and 50 were discuss with respect to Bradley and in view of Winter. Applicant discussed with the examiners the effect of the claim language directed to

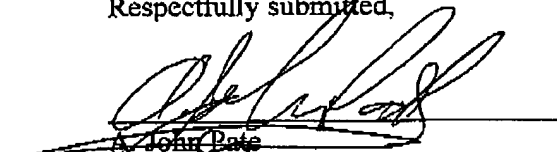
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the location and direction of support under the bottom of the vehicle of the invention as it related to removing from the wheels a portion of the weight of the cargo.

The examiners suggested instead that the language of the claims should focus on the underside location of the support for the vehicle's cargo hold. Accordingly, the examiners agreed to enter an examiner's amendment inserting the language "on the underside of the cargo hold" to modify "positioning a support" in the independent claims. This was deemed by the examiners to distinguish over the art of record.

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